

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 269 - SB 373

February 22, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the statute of limitations for trafficking for commercial sex acts, promoting prostitution, patronizing prostitution, and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor to 25 years after the victim becomes 18 years of age.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Last year, Chapter 416 of the 2014 Tennessee Public Acts extended the statute of limitations to 10 years after the victim becomes 18 years of age for patronizing prostitution and promoting prostitution and to 15 years after the victim becomes 18 years of age for trafficking for commercial sex acts and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor.
- The extension of the statute of limitations enacted last year was estimated to increase total admissions for these offenses by five percent.
- However a further extension of the statute of limitations, to 25 years as contemplated in this bill, will have little or no marginal effect on total admissions for trafficking for commercial sex acts, promoting prostitution, patronizing prostitution, and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor and will not require any additional appropriations for incarceration costs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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